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**Attn: Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/785,065; Filed: February 25, 2004  
For: **Self-Cleaning Apparatus for Material Transfer, Collection and Disposal**  
Inventor: Nicholas J. Berg  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
2. Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$405.00 and the Petition for Extension of Time fee (three (3) months) of \$525.00; and
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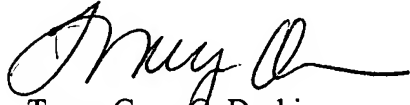
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